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# VALUE OF ARSENAL SITE.

(CONCLUDED FROM FIRST PAGE.) a higher value on them are by no means extravagant in their estimate. I refer to the estimate of Mr. Daggett, an architect of long experience, which is founded on information that the place might be used for a school or college. For such a use he puts the value of the officers' residences at

I rely very much on the testimony of Horace M. Hadley and Michael C. Jefferson, who have been in the county assessor's office for many years and are the best known appraisers and assessors in this county and city. I refer to it with entire confidence. I need not repeat it. Mr. Hadley values the land alone without improvements. In this respect I think he has omitted a very material portion of the property, which is the improvements; in any view of the subject they are quite valuable. I think at least \$70,000. He says the buildings are in good condition and as an entirety well preserved, and that the land over and above the buildings is worth \$2.250 an acre, in all \$171,000, without the ouildings. The buildings cannot be overlooked, in my judgment, whether it is sold as one tract or subdivided, whether it is to be used for manufactories and residences or as a college, and ought to sell for \$200,-

WOULD BRING LARGER SUM. In my judgment if the sale is skillfully managed this property will bring over that sum. I refer to the testimony of Charles | feid, spoke in behalf of his bill, making one E. Merrifield as a gentleman whose long experience here in business of different kinds has fitted him to make a reasonable estimate. He puts the land at \$2,250 an acre and the buildings at \$50,000. There are two methods of ascertaining the value of this tract of land. One is as to the estimate by sale as a whole and the other by a subdivision, either into blocks separated by streets or into smaller lots to suit purchasers, with the same streets. I believe it would be a better plan to subdivide the accomplish in the world of American poliwhole tract into lots of a small size. This would not prevent any person or company from buying small lots adjacent and by the bill. His ci which to erect shops, warehouses or factories. With convenient streets this method | of castin would attract a number of companies or individuals who might soon absorb and

utilize the whole tract. Convenient streets can be easily laid out to accomplish this The residences could doubtless be sold at a good price separately, with lots of suitable size, and the large buildings for manufacturing or educational purposes could be

purchased with ample room to transact their business. A plat is submitted indicating such a plan. As to the prices for lots, it will be readily seen from the experience here of the rapid seen from the experience here of the rapid growth in population and business and the immense impulse that the many electric lines centering here, now constructed and in process of construction, will give that there must be a large demand for this property, constantly increasing. Without exaggeration it may be said that the city of Indianapolis is just fairly entering the field of expansion in profitable business and population.

Members in the House at the last session, while Mr. Kirkpatrick is a young man of thirty-five or thereabouts. He is a banker by profession, but he devotes a great deal of his time to politics and has been one of the leaders in his county for several years. He served as postmaster of New Richmond four years during the McKinley administration.

Representative Kirkpatrick announced last night that while he had no bills to introduce this winter he was giving as a second construction.

is an ideal place for a college. The situation is grand, the native trees are there in large numbers, the buildings, large, strong and commodious, can be converted into the 325 uses of a great institution of learning with comparatively little expense. Every circumstance of location, situation and condi-

# INSTRUCTOR IN ORATORY.

An Innovation in the Shortridge High School.

At a meeting of the Shortridge High School Oratorical Association it was dean orator to represent the school in the state contest in this city on May 9 will be chosen, on the evening of Feb. 28. The place for the primary has not been selected. but there is talk of having it in the assembly hall of the new Claypool Hotel.

Or the advice of Miss Laura Donnan, who is the leader in oratorical circles in S. H. S., it was voted to secure the services of Claude G. Bowers as a sort of instructor in oratory. He will edit the manuscript of the contestants in the primary and act as teacher, correcting mistake but not helping any with the oration. Mr. Bowers has the reputation of being the best speaker ever turned out of the Shortridge High School, and his victory at Richmond several years ago is yet fresh in the minds of the older students.

M. T. H. S. Mirror.

The editors of the Manual Training High School Mirror yesterday decided to turn the June, 1904, at the end of the present year. The staff now is in the hands of the June class of '03, who will run the sheet until next June. In a short time the new managers of the school organ elect a staff.

# SHORTRIDGE SENATE.

A Bill to Give the Filipinos Congressional Representation.

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the Shortridge High School Senate yesterday afternoon in Room B and the session was an interesting one. The bill to give the Philippine islands representation in Congress was made a special order for the next meeting, and the body took up the measure of Senator Heitfeld (James Myers), which provides that all persons who vote must be able to read and write

This bill caused a lively debate. The author of the measure, Senator Heitof the best speeches of the year. He is a young colored boy and is working his way through school. He is one of the most zealous members of the Senate. The author of this bill spoke of the corruption in politics and declared that if his bill were passed it would do away with the unsavory methods that are said to be prevalent now. The senator from Kentucky (Charles Christian) made a characteristic argument in favor of the bill and grew very eloquent as he told of the good the measure would tics. He was followed by Senator Pritchard (Earl Pritchard who spoke against at was that the ad that many men te, but were capable could not for the most desirable members discussed the

## HOTEL LOBBY GLEANINGS

WILL H. THOMPSON RECALLS STORY WRITTEN BY A. L. MASON.

He Says Youngsters of This Day Are Missing a Treat-Interesting Lobby Gossip.

"In the bright galaxy of stars in the Indiana literary firmament there is one that I feel has not been given just recognition," said Will H. Thompson, a young attorney of Muncie, who was at the Denison yesterday; "It has shone with undimmed lustre for fifteen years or so, but its glories have been unsung, and to-day there are very few who are able to identify in it the author of 'Romance and Tragedy of Pioneer

Life,' Augustus L. Mason, of this city. "I do not know that Mr. Mason is sorry that his claims to literary fame have not been more widely exploited. In fact, I understand that he will gladly forget his labors in that line if the public will do likewise, but I believe that the boys of Indiana who thirst for stirring tales of adventure should not be kept in ignorance of what Mr. Mason has done for them. The 'Romance and Tragedy of Pioneer Life' contains about six hundred pages of the most blood-curdling stories of adventures among the Indians and it is a source of unalloyed joy from cover to cover to any boy whose literary taste has been cultivated to the point where he cannot get enough of that sort of stuff. The stories are of Indian massacres, scalpings and other hair-raising episodes of early life in the Middle West and West, and they are all based on actual historical facts, or traditions that are well

"For instance, the story of the burning at the stake of Colonel Crawford and the deeds of the renegade Simon Girty are most graphically told. Mr. Mason had an abundance of material and he took few liberties with it, taking the part of his-torian rather than that of the writer of fiction, and chronicling the stories much as they were told by the ploneers at Indiana

firesides half a century ago.

"I have read and reread the book, completely fascinated, and I can remember vividly that many a night I lay in bed and shivered for hours, unable to go to sleep, after spending an evening over the volume. I haven't seen a copy of it for several years, however, and have not heard of it, so I am afraid that schoolboys to-day are

missing a rare treasure.
"I believe that Mr. Mason wrote the book "I believe that Mr. Mason wrote the book as a sort of pot-boiler shortly after he was graduated from De Pauw University and came to Indianapolis to practice law. It was sold on the subscription plan in connection with various publications and attained a wide circulation. Mr. Mason does not deny the authorship, but I understand that he is inclined to evade the responsibility as much as possible, as the story is told that when a friend mentioned the subject to him not long ago he replied 'Sh' ject to him not long ago he replied, 'Sh! Don't say a word about it and I won't.'

#### HE IS FOR MARSHALL.

Representative Kirkpatrick Wants to See Him Elected Speaker.

"I am for Henry Marshall, first, last and all the time," was the reply made by Representative Charles Kirkpatrick, of New Richmond, last evening at the English, when he was asked whom he favored in the speakership race.

"You see," he explained, "we have been warm personal friends for years. I couldn't very well help being for him if I wanted to. I regard him as a thoroughly capable man and believe that for many reasons he is entitled to the honor. I believe, too, that

he will get it."

Mr. Kirkpatrick is from Montgomery county and he succeeds Representative Scott, of Ladoga. Mr. Scott is well along in years and he was one of the oldest members in the House at the last session.

Representative Kirkpatrick announced last night that while he had no bills to introduce this winter he was giving some I refer to the testimony of Capt. W. S. Scott, of the regular army, who has been stationed here for some months past, as to should be made in that line. He said that the condition of the buildings and grounds.

In my opinion the arsenal grounds and buildings are worth the sum of \$250,000 at a low estimate.

But over and above all things this land not want to go on record now and then

change his mind later.
"I have received half a dozen communications asking me to state my views on certain subjects, but I have carefully consigned them all to the waste basket," he "I should not be surprised if some tion fits it for an institution of learning, and I hope it may be devoted to that purpose. Very respectfully submitted,

JOHN COBURN.

Said. I should not be surprised it some of the other members would wish that they had done the same thing before the winter is over. Things may come up to lead them to change their minds entirely and then their records will be sprung on them and they will be unmercifully lambasted. When the bills come up I'll vote on them, but until then I prefer to be noncommittal."

# THE AMERICAN PANCAKE.

Daily Consumption Runs Up Into the

luxury or one of the necessaries of life is one that has probably occurred to few people, but it was suggested last evening by George Barrowman, a traveling man, who is at the Denison. Mr. Barrowman represents a company that manufactures pan-

"How many pancakes do you suppose are consumed in this country every day?" he asked as a starter. "I haven't the least idea myself, but I can give you some figures that will set you guessing. Our company manufactures 60,000 pounds of flour every day and they sell every ounce of it. One pound of the flour will make at least twenty-five large pancakes. That means 1,500,-000 of them daily from the product of our mill alone. There are dozens of other mills in the country that are in the same business and nearly every flour mill turns out more or less pancake flour in addition to its other products. That looks like everybody in the country must eat pancakes every day, and eat a lot of them.
"I do not believe, though, that the pancake is a luxury, because our consumers are not among the wealthy people. middle class people are the ones who take

# Mr. Kirkman Is Confident.

to pancakes, and I declare I believe they

must eat them just as they do bread."

Representative R. E. Kirkman, of Richmond, who is one of the four candidates for the speakership, is stopping at the English. He said last night that he is confident he will be elected speaker. He was not inclined to talk about the situation, however, and would not say upon what he based his confidence. It is understood that Mr. Kirkman is making a vigorous still hunt, and his friends say he has seen more of the members of the House personally than any other candidate. He has been practically all over the State within the last month

Thinks His Chances Good. Warren G. Sayre, of Wabash, was in the city a few hours yesterday. In discussing the speakership question he remarked that

work until the opening of the session.

expects to continue this sort of

he had not observed that there was any great scramble for seats on any of the bandwagons and expressed confidence that his chances were as good as those of any other candidate. Retail Hardware Dealers.

The Indiana Retail Hardware Dealers' Association will hold its annual convention in this city Feb. 17, 18 and 19, and the headquarters will be at the Denison. M. L. Corey, of Argus, is the secretary and treasurer of the association.

Scraps from the Registers. Enoch G. Hogate and E. D. Smith, of Danville, were at the Spencer last night.

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delivery inspector, is stopping at the Spen- street, on the installment plan and left the city without making any payments. A representative of the firm was in Noblesville Thursday and saw Whitesell. A warrant State Senator Charles Whitcomb, of Terre C. W. Graves, business manager of the Marion Chronicle, was at the English yes-

### Adam Beck, of Huntington, Republican trace of the man has yet been found. was in the city yesterday.

Haute, is in the city, a guest at the Spencer.

HIS CONTENTION.

Property of the Indiana-Sonora Copper Mining Company Involved in the Controversy.

A telegram received by interested parties in this city last night announces that the Supreme Court at Hermosillo, Mexico, has decided the suit recently instituted by L. drinking heavily. They were returned to Lindsay against the owners and lessees of | this city last night. the Indiana-Sonora Copper and Mining Company at the Cananea, State of Sonora, Mexico, in favor of the defendants.

The present owners of the property are of them residents of Indianapolis. They purchased a controlling interest in the property originally from Lindsay and his associates. Later on, Lindsay co-operating with them in every detail, they gave an option on 53 per cent. of the property to the Copper Queen Mining Company, of which Phelps, Dodge & Co. are the principal owners, leasing the mines to them for development in order to comply with the

terms of the option. Two or three months after the Phelps-Dodge people had taken possession of the mines Lindsay most unaccountably filed a suit demanding to have the property declared forfeited to him, alleging breach of contract, and without notice to the legal owners took possession of the mines. caused the appointment of an interventor, or receiver, and forcibly dispossessed the

The Mexican national authorities were appealed to for justice through the State Department at Washington and the matter taken to the Supreme Court at Hermosillo. The telegram indicates that Lindsay's "interventor" has been removed and the suit decided in favor of the legal owners of the

# Sales of Real Estate.

Among the transfers in real estate yesterday was that of Mary H. Edgeworth to the Indiana Society for Savings of a number of lots in various parts of the city, the majority of them in North Indianapolis, Charles E. Shover sold to Patrick Walsh his real estate on Delaware street near who was found dead at his home, 1403 Park Merrill for \$6,750. Another large sale was that of W. E. English to Mary M. Williams of the defunct company. of a lot in Robinson's addition for \$3,000.

# Jemped from a Train.

City Marshal Stevenson, of Noblesville, lost a prisoner, Bert Whitesell, Thursday night; that he was bringing to this city on the charge of larceny. It is said that Danville, were at the Spencer last night. Whitesell purchased a watch from Smith complete their work within contract time.

F. M. Dice, of Crawfordsville, rural free & Gray, jewelers on West Washington It is not expected that the County-Commis-

was obtained and Stevenson arrested Whitesell. He was bringing him to this city, when Whitesell jumped from the L. E. & W. train two miles north of the city. No

# ARRESTED IN MUNCIE.

MINE DECISION Men Accused of Robbing D. A. Kitley, of This City.

John Tyers and Lew Howard, of this The question whether the pancake is a LOCAL MEN DEFEAT L. LINDSAY IN city, were arrested at Muncie as they were getting off the 3 o'clock interurban car, yesterday afternoon, for stealing \$600 from D. A. Kitley's place, at 550 East Washington street, Thursday night. The officers found \$100 in cash on the men, of the \$400 taken, and a \$200 note. The men could not account for the other \$300. The two men went to Muncie on the first car yesterday morning and disguised themselves. They returned to Chesterfield and remained until yesterday afternoon. Kitley himself happened to be on the car, and saw the two men get on at Chesterfield. He recognized Tyers, although he had shaved off a sandy mustache. Kitley got off at Yorktown and telephoned the Muncie police, who met the car and arrested the men. Both had been | Dr. George E. Hunt and Augustus L. Ma-

# CITY NEWS NOTES.

The teachers of the Attica public schools spent Thursday and Friday, Dec. 11 and 12, visiting the Indianapolis school Keerner Lodge, No. 1, I. O. K. of P., will give an entertainment to-morrow evening at Germania Hall. The name of the play is "Papagene. Mr. Charles F. Coffin will have his usual meeting for the teaching of the Sunday-

Pennsylvania street. Rev. H. W. Kellogg, pastor of the Central-avenue M. E. Church, will preach the last of his sermons on "The Problems of Immortality" to-morrow morning. His subject is "Heaven."

The Indianapolis Lodge of Elks formally

school class this afternoon at 4:15 o'clock

at the Y. W. C. A. building, No. 329 North

received W. B. Wilson, secretary of the United Mine Workers, into membership last night. President John Mitchell has been a member of the lodge for two years. C. R. Clements, living at No. 501 South Alabama street, reported to the police yesterday that he was minus an overcoat, twosuits of clothes and a pair of shoes, taken, he thinks, by a thief who entered the house some time Thursday night. A rear window was found open.

The Young Woman's Missionary Society of the Second Presbyterian Church will hold a Christmas sale all day to-day at the church, corner Vermont and Pennsylvania streets. Cakes, candles, pies, fruits and fancy and useful articles suitable for Christmas gifts will be on sale. A constable from Justice Stout's court

will sell, at 10 o'clock this morning, the property of the Western Produce Company, the concern which was recently closed on an order of the court. Frank Mummenhoff avenue, a few days ago, was the president It is suggested that the delay in the con-

struction of the West Washington-street bridge will make it impossible to complete the work within the time limit allowed in works, and William F. Fife & Son, contractors for the substructure, are liable



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#### of the summer have made the delays unavoidable. Should the forfeitures be collected the county would save about \$20,000 on the contract, the original price of which One of the first meetings in the interest of the new Citizens' League will be held Sunday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

son will speak at the meeting on the good accomplished by similar leagues in other cities and the present need for activity in Gift Books, New Fict on, Indianapolis. Music will be furnished by the Memorial Presbyterian male quartet. Poetry and Shakspeare. Lieut. John Blakely, U. S. N., recruiting Bibles and Prayer Books. officer at 22 East Ohio street, is enlisting men for the navy for service in every grade from apprentice boy to yeoman. The advantages of enlistment and the joys of life as a sailor man are depicted in highly illuminated lithographs in front of the recruiting station, but do not seem to be

#### station say. Dinners for Needy Families.

much of an attraction. The recruits en-

relled are few, the officers in charge of the

Frank Jenkins, of 927 Congress avenue. asked the police department yesterday to give him the names of eight or ten needy families who are unable to have a proper Christmas dinner. Jenkins is a member of one of the Sunday-school classes in North Indianapolis, and the class wants to furnish food and money to needy families for their Christmas celebration. The police say there are hundreds of needy families in this city, and will make an effort to comply

#### with Jenkins's request. Wife Wielded a Teakettle.

Walter Bremmerman's wife did not take kindly to his actions last night at 6 o'clock. when he went home under the influence of liquor and attacked her. She struck her husband on the head with a teakettle, cutting a severe gash across his scalp. Bremmerman was taken to the City Hospital, where his injury was dressed. The Bremmermans live at 731 Locke street. Bremmerman was arrested, charged with as-

# Harry Jarrell Sent to Jail.

Harry Jarrell, the young man who was arrested for making counterfeit money, was examined before United States Commissioner Moores yesterday and bound over the contract. Both the contractors for the for grand jury action under \$1,000 bond. superstructure, the Brown-Ketcham iron Jarrell was arrested Aug. 4 for passing counterfeit 25-cent pieces, and, because his mother pleaded that he was mentally into the penalty of \$50 a day for failure to | competent, he was sentenced to only three months in the workhouse. In default of

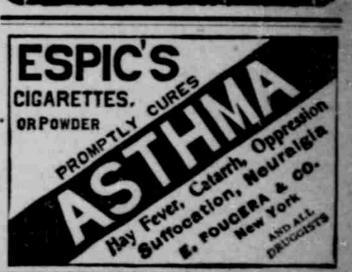
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